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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Retirement Counseling &  
Placement Staff/OP

**SUBJECT:** Recall of Annuitants under CIA  
Retirement Act

1. In our telephone conversation yesterday concerning the proposal to establish a program under which certain persons would retire with an Agency commitment that they would be re-employed within a year if they desire, you inquired as to where the authority to recall annuitants under the CIA retirement act is lodged.

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2. The act and HR [REDACTED] at subsection "r", provide that the "Director may, with the consent of any retired participant, recall such participant to duty within the Agency whenever he shall determine such recall is in the public interest." It is suggested, therefore, that the proposal to establish the retirement and recall program should be approved by the Director and should include a statement that, by his approval, he is determining that the recall of annuitants under that program "is in the public interest." We believe also that in approving that proposal the Director may authorize the Director of Personnel to recall the annuitants individually without further reference to the Director.

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